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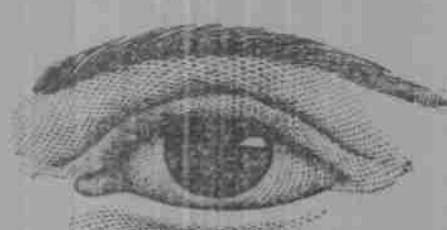
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McCue.

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NEWS OF KANSAS.

An Exciting Chase After a Burglar Near Atchison.

He Started Down the River on a Log.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

Hiawatha to Raise Money for ex-Pullman Employees' Shops.

ATCHISON, Sept. 25.—Jim Ritting's store at Shannon was broken into last night, and a considerable amount of flour, coffee and sugar was stolen. The vigilantes were out in search of the thieves early this morning, and traced them a considerable distance by flour along the road. One of the sacks had broken open. It was learned later that Jim Conway, a colored Atchison miner, was the thief, and that he was hiding on the island above town.

A posse composed of Sheriff Larkin, Chief Wicks, several officers, and a number of Shannon people, went after him. They caught sight of Conway in a lot of underbrush, and chased him. He jumped on a log, and floated out into the river. Evidently it was his intention to get to the Missouri side, and Tom Clark, on a horse, rushed to the bridge, and crossing summoned a crowd of East Atchison men, who went up the river to prevent him from landing.

They told Conway that they would hang him if he came to the Missouri side. The police on the other side also threatened to shoot, and Conway gave himself up, he swam to the Kansas shore. He was then taken to the county jail, where he now is. Two shots were fired at Conway by farmers as he disappeared over the river bluff, and officers shot at him while he was in the river, to make him come in. He was nearly frozen when he landed. Conway has served a term in the penitentiary.

KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED.

K. M. Williams Robbed of \$60 in Rock Island Yards at Hutchinson.

HUTCHINSON, Sept. 25.—F. M. Williams of Clinton, Mo., who was on his way to White City, was knocked down and robbed of \$60 in the Rock Island yards while waiting for his train.

Having some spare time he walked up and down the platform, and at last stepped out into the yards. When he got into a lonely dark spot in the shadow of some freight cars, a man stepped out from between the cars and hit him over the head. He fell and for a moment was stunned, but soon scrambled to his feet only to look into the barrel of a six-shooter and hear those pleasant words: "Hands up." Mr. Williams threw up his hands and another man stepped up, relieving him of a roll of bills amounting to \$60. He had some small change in his pocket, which they at first took, but upon a second thought they gave it back to him, saying he might need it.

FOR THE PULLMAN CAR WORKS.

Hiawatha People Vote to Raise the Money and Appoint a Committee.

HIWATHA, Sept. 25.—A great mass meeting was held here last night to consider the proposition of the ex-Pullman employees to establish car works in this city. The proposition was accepted and a committee of fifty selected to solicit subscriptions toward the stock that the proposition calls for. It will be no trouble to raise the amount asked, it is thought.

WANTS TO HAVE SOME STYLE.

A Wichita Man Organizing an Athletic Association With a Club House.

WICHITA, Sept. 25.—Farmer Doolittle is at the head of a movement to organize an athletic association for this city, purchase Griswold park for use as club grounds, and fit it up in metropolitan style. The plan is to continue its use as a public park, but to add all of the accessories required by a progressive athletic association.

Fusion Falls in Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, Sept. 25.—The Populists of the Eighth representative district held a convention here yesterday and nominated Edward Thistlethwaite for the legislature. Five officials from the state penitentiary, or one-third of the convention, tried to nominate a fusion Democrat without success.

Suffocated With Salt.

LYONS, Sept. 25.—George Hamlin, an employee in the salt works, was smothered to death in a bin of salt. He was on top of the salt when a chute was opened beneath him and he was dragged into the cavity and buried by the shifting salt so quickly that his cries for help were not heard.

To Tax Cigarette Dealers \$100.

WICHITA, Sept. 25.—The city council passed an ordinance last night levying a tax of \$100 a year on the vendors of cigarettes. The dealers say they cannot afford to pay the tax, and will quit selling them.

Clothing House Falls.

LEAVENWORTH, Sept. 25.—The clothing house of C. M. Salinger, one of the largest in the city, has failed. Claims amounting to over \$20,000 have been placed against the store.

SIMPSON COMES BACK.

Jim Rennie Advises Him to Make the Best of the Reform Ticket.

Ed Simpson, an associate of Yarrol in the state penitentiary troubles, went to Kansas City, Kan., last week with a copy of Cyrus Corning's petition for a new Populist ticket. He took the petition to Jim Rennie, the most insistent there, who was supposed to be a dissatisfied reformer. Rennie told Simpson to go home and support the reform ticket already in the field.

"Great guns," shouted Simpson, "are you one of the reformers of Leavenworth?" "It is too early in the campaign to express an opinion as to that," replied Rennie.

The Tariff

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ALLISON ON FREE COINAGE.

The Iowa Senator Thinks It Would Bring a Calamity.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 25.—Senator Allison was greeted by an audience of 1,000 people at the opera house last evening. The senator held the attention of his audience closely throughout, and was frequently applauded. On the money question Senator Allison said:

"We have now more money in the country per capita than at any prior time in our history. It is claimed free coinage is needed in the United States. This is believed by some Republicans, many Democrats and all Populists, but the Populists believe this as an incident, not as a reality. I would be glad to have free coinage of silver, were it not for the fact that I think I know that great calamities and great distress would follow. The first effect of free coinage would be to carry gold to a premium and to raise the \$200,000,000 of gold out of the United States."

"The value of \$200,000,000 of silver now in circulation would be diminished to about \$240,000,000. Mexico has free coinage of silver and gold and has a production of \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000 silver a year, but altogether has a silver circulation of about \$50,000,000. The bulk of Mexico's silver is marketed in bullion at the markets of the world. The present Republican policy is that we shall not change our standard, but use all the silver we can, maintaining the standard. By not changing our standard we are enabled to hold our gold and the vast amount of \$500,000,000 of silver at par with gold. In the financial panic of 1893 there was never a time when the silver dollar of the United States was not at par. Therefore, our Populist friends, rather than endure the ills they now bear, want free coinage, while we know that free coinage will be followed by disaster and distress of every interest in the land."

MOTHERS' CONVOCATION.

The Training of Children and Rearing of Babies is Discussed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—At the initial session of the national gathering known as the Mothers' Convocation at the kindergarten, a large audience was addressed by W. N. Jagger, who spoke on parental influences. Dr. Norman Bridge followed with a lecture on babies' food. Mrs. Crounse, president, stated that the object in calling the congress there was a desire to secure well directed training for the children who are some day to be citizens. The influence of the mothers upon the child was a wonderful one, she said, and kindergarten methods in home training would result in estimable good.

THE GIRL WAS DISMISSED.

Daughter of Millionaire Ellsworth Charged With Forgery Let Go.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The charge of forgery against Caroline Ellsworth, daughter of the Milwaukee millionaire, Isaac Ellsworth, was nolle prossed today. Miss Ellsworth was charged by several Chicago merchants with obtaining goods with forged checks. The case is said to have been settled outside the courts by the girl's father.

Miss Ellsworth who is highly educated and refined in appearance, is said to have been arrested on similar charges in Kansas City and other places.

CAN THRASH TAMMANY.

Dr. Parkhurst Says They Can Be Beaten Out of Sight on Election Day.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst fired another broadside at Tammany hall last night at the Second Reformed Presbyterian church. Among some of the things he said, were: "I think we can thrash Tammany out of sight on election day. There is only one obstacle, the failure of anti-Tammany organizations to agree."

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ALL THEIR FAULT.

Hill Temporary Chairman of N. Y. Democratic Convention.

Blames the Republicans With All the Country's Troubles.

PREMATURE BOASTS.

The Untrifled Democracy He Says Isn't Alarmed.

The Effrontery of Its Adversaries is Wonderful.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 25.—A cold bracing atmosphere, a few drops of rain followed by sunshine greeted the delegates to the Democratic state convention this morning. Everybody was astir. This morning trains brought large contingents to swell the crowd. Hotel corridors and streets were full and at the Grand Union where Democratic headquarters are established there was a great crowd.

The streets were lively all night, marching crowds of boomers shouting at the top of their lungs, made the night and most of the early morning hideous for those who wished to sleep. Senator Hill was an early riser and when the first contingent of leaders went into the dining room about 8:30, they were told that Senator Hill had eaten his breakfast at 7 o'clock.

From that time on till almost noon he sat behind closed doors, refusing to see even the leaders and announcing to all comers that he was busy preparing his remarks as temporary chairman. From all indications it is evidently the intention of the leaders to formulate no slate until the organization of the committee. The Whitney boom still retains its prominence, and there is evidently a desire on the part of the leaders to wait until Mr. Whitney's arrival in New York, or in Saratoga tomorrow, before making a nomination. The Tammany men this morning are unanimous in their selection of Whitney, and the Kings county men, since the withdrawal of Gaynor, show a disposition to follow in Tammany's footsteps, and yet everybody wears such an air of uncertainty that a dark horse might be dropped upon the convention with success at any time.

There is also a likelihood this morning that the convention with the assistance of the galleries may stampede for Hill, and in that case the senator would have to do what he has not yet done—announce positively his decision in the matter.

The Gaynor adherents still claim this morning that Mr. Gaynor's statement is not to be construed as a declaration. They insist that he is in the race with excellent prospects of being nominated.

F. S. Couderc, who arrived here this morning, says he thinks Mr. Whitney will make an excellent candidate. Many are anxious, however, that Tammany's support of the Whitney boom is not sincere. Arguing that if it were, the state Democracy people would be given seats in the convention, at least in part.

Miss Susan B. Anthony and other women suffragists are here to urge the adoption of the plank in favor of extending the ballot to women.

Senator Murphy called the convention to order at 1:20. Senator Hill was named for temporary chairman amid intense enthusiasm.

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BOUND TO MARRY.

Pearl's Papa Said She Shouldn't, But the Family Said She Could.

N. S. Theakston has a daughter named Pearl, and she has a lover named George Scheck. He also has a wife and son named Austin. Yesterday the whole family turned up in the probate court, the cause of it all being that George wanted to marry Pearl, and Pearl's father, who now lives in Kansas City didn't want him to.

Austin took a hand on George's side, and there was a very animated conversation for a few moments, during which all the family jangles for years past came to the surface. It was charged that Papa Theakston had not supported his family and that he had abandoned them. This he said was not true; that he had been driven out and they wouldn't let him back.

The judge thought the young folks could stand it a day longer and so he had the case continued till this morning. When this morning arrived the judge waited, but as none of the parties interested got around for trial, he has good reasons for believing the couple have gone to Missouri and had the knot tied there.

GERMAN CATHOLICS.

The Congress Opens at Louisville With Pontifical High Mass.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 25.—The opening of the German-American Catholic congress was favored this morning by a clear sky and bracing atmosphere. The pontifical high mass at St. Martin's church and at the cathedral were attended by an immense throng of people, not half of which could be accommodated. Monsignor Dr. J. Scradler of the Catholic university at Washington delivered the sermon. His subject was the social question.

The first meeting of the priests' society took place at St. Boniface school hall and was attended by about 200 priests.

The meeting tonight at the auditorium promises to be a very notable affair and a large crowd will be in attendance. Mayor Tyler will formally welcome the delegates and guests.

LOCAL MENTION.

James Riley was found loafing about the Rock Island country today, and Officer Dugg ran him in as a vagrant.

The Rock Island will run special trains out of Kansas City on the night of the Knights of Pallas ball next Tuesday.

James Sims, colored, died at the poor farm of cancer and was buried yesterday under the auspices of the Knights of Labor. He was 20 years old.

Rev. R. Wake the prohibition candidate for member of the legislature of the south district will speak at Dr. Brownfield's medicine show tonight on west Sixth street.

A land contest case is being heard before the United States land commissioner today. Joseph Vincent is contesting the right of Mrs. Mary Weibel to a homestead in Clay county. He claims that she did not comply with the homestead law. The case was decided in his favor at a former hearing but a rehearing was granted.

An old man who lives near Holton had his pockets picked Saturday afternoon on the Rock Island train. He was jostled and crowded on the platform as the train pulled into the depot here and during the process he was relieved of \$25 in cash and some notes. A woman who left her pocketbook containing about \$10 on a window sill in the same train found it missing when she went back to look for it.

Bicyclist Lenz is All Right.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The fact that Frank Lenz the Pittsburgh bicyclist who is making a tour of the world had perished in the Persian desert has been dispelled by the receipt of a letter from the young adventurer. Wm. A. Morey of Chicago, a friend of Lenz today received a letter dated Teheran Persia, April 14.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral services of the late John Christman, will be held at the German Methodist church, corner of Fifth and Tyler streets, not at the Lutheran church as mentioned in yesterday's paper. All friends please take notice of the change. The time remains the same 2:30 p. m.

Illinois Knights of Honor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 25.—The 12th regular session of the Illinois grand lodge, Knights of Honor, convened in the senate chamber today. A. B. Garrett of Murrensboro, presided. The lodge will be in session two days. Election of officers takes place tomorrow. Two hundred delegates are present.

The following charters have been filed with the secretary of state: The Craddock Real Estate & Investment company of Kansas City, Kansas. Directors—Herbert M. Craddock, William H. Craddock, Mary E. Craddock and Wm. D. Myers. Capital stock \$40,000.

The annual meeting of the Topeka Athletic association will be held at the rooms in Masonic Block, Jackson street, on Monday evening, October 1, 1894, at 8 o'clock for the election of officers, etc.

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